

NHICAM HANNAH NGUYEN

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nhicam Hannah Nguyen who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Nhicam Hannah Nguyen is a 12th grader at Arvada High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nhicam Hannah Nguyen is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Nhicam Hannah Nguyen for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

DEPUTY BRIAN LAMAR
MAHAFFEY**HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.**

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Madam Speaker, Whereas, our lives have been touched the life of this one man . . . who has given of himself in order for others to stand; and

Whereas, Deputy Brian Lamar Mahaffey has served five years in the Rockdale County Sheriff Department and gave his life in the line of duty; and

Whereas, this giant of a man thought there was never a job too small or too big; he would provide professional service with the intention to always serve and protect our community; and

Whereas, this remarkable man gave of himself, his time, his talent and his life; he never asked for fame or fortune to uplift those in need, he just wanted to do what was right and he was committed to protecting and serving the citizens of Rockdale County; and

Whereas, Deputy Mahaffey was a husband, a father, a son, a brother and a friend; he was our warrior, a man of great integrity who remained true to the uplifting and service of our community until his end; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to bestow an honorable mention and recognition on Deputy Brian Lamar Mahaffey of the Rockdale County Sheriff Department for his leadership, friendship and service to all of the citizens in Georgia; a citizen of great worth and so noted distinction;

Now therefore, I, Henry C. "Hank" Johnson, Jr. do hereby attest to the 111th Congress that Deputy Brian Lamar Mahaffey of Rockdale County, Georgia is deemed worthy and deserving of this "Congressional Honorable Mention";

Deputy Brian Lamar Mahaffey, U.S. Citizen of Distinction, in the 4th Congressional District;

Proclaimed, This 12th day of May, 2010.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LEONARD L. BOSWELL

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. BOSWELL. Madam Speaker, I regret missing two evening votes from the House on May 24th, 2010. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on rollcall votes 292 and 293.

IN TRIBUTE TO CHRIST THE KING
HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL**HON. ANTHONY D. WEINER**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. WEINER. Madam Speaker, I rise to recognize Christ the King Regional High School's boys and girls basketball teams on the occasion of the New York State Federation Class AA championships. Christ the King has made history in New York State by becoming the first high school to win both boys and girls Federation Basketball Tournament of Champions titles in the same year. This is an extremely difficult feat that deserves our recognition.

Christ the King's Royals and Lady Royals are renowned basketball teams not only in New York City, but throughout the country. Some of the National Basketball Association's and Women's National Basketball Association's best players, such as Lamar Odom, Tina Charles, and Speedy Claxton attended this fine high school located in Middle Village, Queens and played on its great basketball teams. The Class AA championship was the third for the Royals. First they won the Brooklyn-Queens diocesan crown and then swept the city championships. The Lady Royals have won a record 14 championships.

I would like to recognize this season's champions. Maurice Barrow, Roland Brown, Omar Calhoun, T.J. Curry, Corey Edwards, Terrel Hunt, Optimystic Kinard, Justin Kirkland, Dominykas Milka, Khadim Ndiaye, Edson Silva, Kareem Thomas, Mike Thompson, and Aaron Williams led the Royals to a record of 26–5. Ariel Page, Tara Rock, Jacqueline Michel, Nia Oden, Jacqueline Mullen, Lauren Nuss, Ariel Edwards, Sasha Santamaria, Bria Smith, Sarah Shanderson, Jessica Wasserfall, Rayne Connell, and Quincey Martin-Chapman led the Lady Royals to a record of 26–5. I would also like to extend my congratulations to Joe Arbitello and Bob Mackey, the coaches of the Royals and Lady Royals.

Christ the King opened its doors in 1962 and has set a record of excellence not only in athletics, but also in academics. In its 48-year history, it has provided thousands of Queens' youth with an exemplary education. Additionally, its commitment to serving the neighboring communities of Middle Village and Glendale has made Christ the King one of the most esteemed institutions in New York City.

I am pleased to congratulate the Royals and the Lady Royals on the occasion of their championships and wish them many successful seasons to come.

NADIA SOLANO

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize and applaud Nadia Solano who has received the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. Nadia Solano is a 12th grader at Jefferson High School and received this award because her determination and hard work have allowed her to overcome adversities.

The dedication demonstrated by Nadia Solano is exemplary of the type of achievement that can be attained with hard work and perseverance. It is essential students at all levels strive to make the most of their education and develop a work ethic which will guide them for the rest of their lives.

I extend my deepest congratulations once again to Nadia Solano for winning the Arvada Wheat Ridge Service Ambassadors for Youth award. I have no doubt she will exhibit the same dedication and character to all her future accomplishments.

OUR UNCONSCIONABLE NATIONAL
DEBT**HON. MIKE COFFMAN**

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Madam Speaker, today our national debt is \$12,987,796,841,336.51.

On January 6, 2009, the start of the 111th Congress, the national debt was \$10,638,425,746,293.80.

This means the national debt has increased by \$ 2,350,669,663,237.20 so far this Congress. The debt has increased \$1,298,568,194.50 just since yesterday.

This debt and its interest payments we are passing to our children and all future Americans.

LIFE OF GEORGE B. VASHON

HON. MAXINE WATERS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 25, 2010

Ms. WATERS. Madam Speaker, I rise today to celebrate an exciting event that occurred this month bringing long overdue recognition to an accomplished African American: George B. Vashon. Growing up in St. Louis, I learned of Mr. Vashon's legacy as my high school was dedicated to him as he was a person who committed his life to help educate countless African Americans. While George Vashon himself never lived in St. Louis, his widow relocated to the city after his death and raised their family in Missouri. Vashon High School was named in 1927 and is one of the few monuments to a man who was a distinguished educator, lawyer, abolitionist, and poet who lived from 1824 to 1878.

Mr. Vashon's life was one full of numerous "firsts." Raised in Pittsburgh by parents who